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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT IN UNGA CONSIDERA-
TION OF CYPRUS ISSUE

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED EUR ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY VEST NOVEMBER 7 TO ASK THAT (A) US VOTE IN FAVOR OF
TURKISH MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE CYPRUS ITEM BY
THE UNGA AND (B) THAT US JOIN TURKEY IN VOTING AGAINST CYP-
RUS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ON NOVEMBER 4 BY THE NON-ALIGNED
CONTACT GROUP. ESENBEL SAID BOTH US VOTES WERE OF IMPOR-
TANCE TO ANKARA AS A MEASURE OF HOW CLOSELY WE WOULD BE
ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

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2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS RESPONDED THAT THE US DECISION TO
ABSTAIN ON THE RECONSIDERATION ISSUE HAD BEEN RE-EXAMINED
AND CONFIRMED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. THIS DECISION WAS
BASED SIMPLY ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS; OUR FEELING WAS THAT
PREVIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION
WAS SUFFICIENT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO HOW THE UNITED STATES WOULD VOTE ON THE CYPRUS RESOLUTION ITSELF, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SAID THIS MATTER WAS STILL UNDER STUDY. US OFFICIALS WERE CONTACTING THE TURKISH MISSION IN NEW YORK TO OFFER OUR

ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING CHANGES TO THE CURRENT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT, A TEXT WE RECOGNIZED HAD SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS PROMISED TO TELL ESENBEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HOW THE US WOULD VOTE, BUT URGED HIM IN THE INTERIM TO INSURE THAT THE TURKISH POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN NEW YORK. ESENBEL SAID THE TURKISH MISSION WOULD BE DOING THIS TODAY AND WOULD BE ASKING DELEGATIONS FOR SUPPORT. VANCE

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